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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 28, 1999

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a List, on a form substantially equivalent to Form PTO-1449, of documents of record in prior application Serial No. 08/630,501, filed April 10, 1996.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrently with the filing of the above-identified Divisional application. Accordingly, requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(b) are clearly satisfied.

The present application claims priority under 35 USC 120 based on prior application Serial No. 08/630,501, filed April 10, 1996, in which each of the listed documents is of record. Accordingly copies of these listed documents are not enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.98(d).

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with the documents on the enclosed List. Accordingly, consideration of the documents on the

enclosed List, upon examination of the above-identified Divisional application, is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 503.34465VC3) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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